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## TEUTONS ARE YIELDING TO PRESSURE ON WHOLE FRONT

The Germans are now giving ground over the entire 150-mile battle front from Ypres to Rheims.

Scarcely the question of whether the Germans will be able to hold even relatively their present line from Flannes to Champagne is being answered apparently in the negative.

The strategy of General Foch, which imposed on the Germans the necessity of falling back in Flanders, Artois and Picardy, now likewise is compelling the enemy to withdraw from the Vesle river between Soissons and Rheims, southward toward the Aisne in order to avert disaster.

Outflanked on all defensive works along the western part of the battle line the danger of a turning movement eastward from the region of Noyon and Soissons the German high command at last has been forced to begin the retrograde movement in the Soissons-Rheims sector which the military experts long had predicted would be necessitated through the successes of the British, French and American armies.

The climax to the German maneuvers along the Vesle culminated when the French virtually swept away the last remaining portion of the old salient in the region of Noyon and the French and American north of Soissons and along the Vesle reached positions dominating the Aisne and the Chemin des Dames and crossed to the north side of the Vesle on a front of nearly twenty miles.

All behind the front toward the Vesle huge fires are to be seen where the enemy is making his way as fast as possible northward, in all probability harassed by outposts of French and American troops and by artillery fire of the machine guns and bombs of

the allied aviators. While the debacle in the south seems complete, in the north the Germans also are facing a crisis. Everywhere from Peronne to Ypres, Field Marshal Haig's men are keeping hard after the enemy whose line is daily being driven back further eastward, giving the British better points of vantage from which to work in their task of gaining as their first objectives St. Quentin, Cambrai, Lille and Armentieres.

From Ypres to Lens additional towns have been recaptured and the old salient more nearly reclaimed.

Lens, the famous coal city, is said to have been entirely evacuated by the Germans and the British are only awaiting the dissipation of the noxious gases and the rendering of the city safe from the possibility of the detonation of mines in the subterranean coal chambers to enter it.

From Arras southward to Peronne, English, Scotch, Welsh, Canadian and Australian troops everywhere are harassing the enemy, meeting his violent machine gun fire with such irresistible pressure that the enemy has been virtually nonplussed and has retired at some points almost precipitately.

Eastward of the Drocourt-Queant line the enemy has been pushed across to the east bank of the Canal du Nord where at last accounts he was endeavoring to prevent by the use of innumerable machine guns a British advance over the ditch.

To the north of Peronne, over an eight-mile front between Molsainis and Demicourt, the British at several points have beaten their way across the canal and Wednesday night were pressing the enemy well to the eastward.—Fort Worth Record.

## HASKELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION IN SESSION

The Haskell County Baptist Association is in session here with the First Baptist church. The attendance has been cut short by the rain. Interesting sessions, however, are being held. The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. J. H. Edmunds of Rule. The Association proper was organized for business Thursday morning, S. M. Davis of Rule was elected Moderator; John R. Hutto of Haskell, Clerk; and M. H. Reeves of Munday, Treasurer. A more extended report will be given next week.

## FATAL SHOOTING AT STAMFORD SATURDAY

A fatal shooting occurred on the streets of Stamford Saturday afternoon in which Nick Coker was instantly killed. Wash Pogue was arrested by the Jones county officials charged with the crime. An automatic pistol was used, five shots being fired, each taking effect in the breast and abdomen of Coker. The trouble between the two men is alleged to have grown out of a dispute over the possession of a cow and some previous differences had been reported before the final meeting in Stamford where Coker was killed.

## SLIGHT BLAZE AT THE LAMPKIN SHOP

What might have been a destructive fire was prevented by the timely discovery of a fire which had just started in the blacksmith shop of J. B. Lampkin on Depot street about 11 o'clock Saturday night. The fire was discovered by W. I. McCarty's little girls who were returning from the picture show and they quickly notified their father at the Bottling Works, who applied a fire extinguisher to the flames, and by the help of the crew at the Texas Garage and two fire extinguishers the flames were quickly subdued. The fire seemed to have started in the desk and had begun to spread over the building when the boys broke open the door and reached the scene of the fire, which was soon under control.

## MARK YOUR PARCELS TO SOLDIER BOYS CORRECTLY

Each parcel sent abroad to the soldiers of the American Expeditionary Forces must bear the name and address of the sender in the upper left hand corner, and must bear the official designation of the unit of organization to which the addressee belongs. Each parcel must have the following endorsement: "This parcel contains only articles sent at approved request of addressee, which is enclosed."

Miss Addie Tompkins left for Ozona Friday where she will teach the Ozona High School for the ensuing term. She taught the same school last term and her patrons were so well pleased that she was again elected for the same place unanimously. Miss Addie is one of Haskell county's best teachers and we wish her another successful term.

## ALL MEN BETWEEN 18 AND 45 MUST REGISTER ON SEPTEMBER 12th

Plans have been perfected for the registration of all men between the ages of 18 and 45, both inclusive, on September 12. This means that every man who has not reached his 46th birthday on the above date will be required to register if he has not previously registered.

The registration booths will be opened at every voting box in the county and will in most cases be in charge of the regular election officers. You will be required to register at your home voting box.

Sick and non-resident registrants will be furnished cards by their Local Boards. The sick will be registered by persons deputized to do so. Non-residents may register by mail through the County or City Clerk of the place at which they are stopping. Special provision will be made for felons, persons awaiting trial and others confined in jails or institutions.

The Government of the United States asks your hearty co-operation with your Local Board in making the registration a complete 100 per cent catalogue of every man of the ages to be announced in the President's Proclamation. Selection will take place later by the usual classification method. The penalty for failure to register

## VERY LIGHT VOTE CAST IN SECOND PRIMARY

A very light vote was cast in the second primary election held in Haskell county, according to the official returns of the Executive Committee. The total vote was as follows:

For Lieutenant Governor:

T. W. Davidson.....76  
W. A. Johnson.....188

For Attorney General:

C. M. Cureton.....171  
Jno. W. Woods.....86

For Comptroller:

H. B. Terrill.....184  
C. C. Mayfield.....80

## C. B. LONG RESIGNS FROM LOCAL BOARD

C. B. Long, who has been one of the members of the Local Board for the past few months resigned last week and Clyde F. Elkins has been appointed to the place.

Mr. Long left Thursday night for Austin on business, and expects to return to Haskell for a few days before entering some branch of the service.

Mr. Elkins is one of the leading attorneys of Haskell and is well and favorably known all over the county. He is well qualified to fill the responsible position to which he has been appointed.

## DROUTH RELIEF FUND SOON TO BE AVAILABLE

J. G. Foster of Rule government agent for the drouth relief fund to furnish the farmers seed wheat, rye, and barley, reports everything ready as soon as the banks receive their application blanks. The rule sure that each farmer making application can get \$3.00 per acre for the purchase of seed and not to exceed \$300.00 to any one man. Instruction will be furnished by the banks in regard to the details of the loan. With the excellent rain and the splendid condition of the farms in this section we predict that much of the land will be seeded and a good yield of \$2.50 wheat would put us back on our feet and we would soon forget the drouth of 1918.

## HOLLIS FIELDS AND FAMILY MOVE TO DALLAS THIS WEEK

Hollis Fields and family moved to Dallas this week where Mr. Fields has accepted a position with the American Exchange National Bank of that city. Mr. Fields has held many positions of trust in Haskell and resigned his place with Hunt's store to accept the position with the Dallas Bank. We commend Mr. and Mrs. Fields to the people of Dallas and wish them success in their new home.

Rev. I. N. Alvis returned Wednesday from his old home in Winnboro, where the family held a reunion during his visit. Bro. Alvis will give us the details of the affair in the next issue of the Free Press, which I am sure will interest our readers and take our minds back to other days—to mother, childhood friends, and home.

## SIXTY-SIX HASKELL COUNTY BOYS LEAVE FOR CAMP TRAVIS

Sixty-six Haskell county boys will leave today, (Friday) for Camp Travis where they will enter the service. The call was made for eighty men but owing to the conditions of this section, the men were so widely scattered over the country that it was impossible to notify all of them in time for them to report to the local board. Those who will leave today are:

- Floyd J. Seif.
- James A. Cox.
- Virgil H. Christian.
- Lay Alfred Theford.
- Thos. C. Connor.
- Charlie A. Thomas.
- Wm. S. Hays.
- Walter F. Nollner.
- John Hartsfield.
- O. Estes Drake.
- Ira Davis.
- Samuel F. Malone.
- Lacy O. Findley.
- James M. Cooner.
- Robert S. Stanfield.
- Robert W. Land.
- Joseph H. Montgomery.
- Horace W. Snodgrass.
- Jas. F. Levellen.
- Willie A. Meador.
- John Thomas May.
- Ashley M. Morgan.
- Homer Jones.
- Chas. E. Linam.
- Joe L. Scheets.
- Ambrose W. Burdine.
- Bunyan C. Cooner.
- J. L. Barnard.
- A. A. Lambert.
- Claude E. Kelly.
- Jessie Pierson.
- Alvin L. Crow.
- Scott W. Greene, Jr.
- Burford R. Abbott.
- William T. Holland.
- Oscar E. Vogelsang.

- Clinton M. Price.
  - Edward F. Bosse.
  - John Ang. H. Mueller.
  - Eugene Lancaster.
  - Claude E. Webb.
  - Elmer E. Wofford.
  - John M. Waller.
  - Arthur Schroeder.
  - Earl B. Mayfield.
  - Obbie Barnes.
  - De Ray Courtney.
  - Lemuel L. French.
  - Guy Henderson.
  - Orion M. McLain.
  - John G. Address.
  - Elmer Turner.
  - Dock Rose.
  - Quantrell Caudie.
  - Horace H. Hallmark.
  - Thomas B. Burks.
  - Jesse James Noble.
  - Leslie J. Bell.
  - Walter Lee Tompkins.
  - Arthur L. Miller.
  - Eddie L. Connor.
  - James Davis.
  - Clyde J. Harrow.
  - Grady Keith.
  - Robert W. Summers.
  - Joe W. Thurmond.
- Walter Cosstephens and Urban Harris left Wednesday for Camp Bowie.
- Homer P. Liles left Thursday for Camp Mabry.

Miss Mamye Mayes of Rule passed through the city Thursday en route to Wichita Falls where she will teach in the ward schools of that city. Miss Mayes is one of Haskell county's best teachers and Wichita Falls is to be complimented on securing her services.

Judge S. A. Hughes made a business trip to Weibert Thursday.

## Good Rains Fall Over the County

Probably one of the best rains that has fallen in this section in over two years was received Friday and Monday night. The total precipitation amounted to a little more than two inches, according to the government gauge in care of Judge P. D. Sanders.

The rains seem to have been general over Haskell and surrounding counties according to reports received from the report section: east of town the rainfall amounted to about three inches, four inches was reported at Rockmont. North and west of town it was probably heavier than in the center. From Haskell south to Stamford two inches were reported.

Most of the creeks in the county are high and some of them are reported to be overflowing the low lands. It has been very every day since, causing the water to go into the ground. Prospects are good for more before the week ends.

Mrs. G. W. Morgan and daughter, Della of Rule passed through the city Thursday morning en route to Wichita Falls to spend the winter with her daughter and sister, Mrs. S. N. Hicks. Miss Della will attend the Wichita Falls High School.

## CAREFUL OF LETTER YOU WRITE THE SOLDIER

Be again let the word of warning given against writing the sort of letters to soldiers that will induce them to come home against the orders of their superior officers. They may be dearly for the few short hours home. During the last ten days a number of privates have suffered court martial for desertion and absence without leave, the penalties ranging from confinement at hard labor for six months to forfeiture of two-thirds of the pay for years at hard labor and admissible discharge with forfeiture of pay at the end of the term.

## YOU NEEDN'T LINGER

on the curb and wistfully watch the boys march past; if you're needed 46, you can get into the greatest adventure in the world register on September 12th and show your patriotic intent. STEP UP!

## S. J. HAMILTON DIES AT WEINERT SATURDAY

S. J. Hamilton, a well known citizen 65 years of age died at his home in Weinert at 5 p. m. Saturday, and was laid to rest in the Weinert cemetery Saturday afternoon, Rev. Prescott conducting the funeral services. Mr. Hamilton had made his home at Weinert for the last 12 years and was a member of the Methodist church. He leaves a wife and four children, who were all present at the funeral. The Free Press extends condolence to the bereaved family.

Sidney Nall has written his brother, our townsman, A. M. Nall, that he had nine teeth shot out by machine gun fire in the battle of July 18th, when the allied offensive first begun, and had to remain in the hospital for 12 days, but that he is out again and ready to go back to the front. This is the kind of stuff our men are made of, and that is why they are going to win victory.

Miss Noyada Baker left for Odessa Friday where she has a place with the High School of that city. She is one of Haskell's most accomplished young ladies and is an experienced teacher and we commend her to the people of Odessa, knowing that she is worthy of every trust confided to her.

L. D. Leflar of Siloa mSpring, Ark., brother of S. M. and J. E. Leflar, is visiting them this week. He reports his section of Arkansas dry until this week a letter from his family reports a good rain at his home, yet they will make some crop, it is not a total failure like some of our country.

Mrs. W. W. Sorrells and children left Thursday for Vernon where they will make their future home. Mr. Sorrells has a position with the Farmers Gin Co., at Vernon and will make the gin season with those people.

J. E. Mansell of the hardware firm of Gauntt and Mansell, of Rochester, brought a bunch of boys to the city Thursday to report for service in the army.

Z. V. Parchman, with the Producers Oil Company spent Wednesday in the city looking after the interests of his company here.

W. M. Bussey and wife of Rule passed through the city Saturday en route to Fort Worth to make their future home.

## PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL ERECTS NEW BUILDING

The Pleasant Valley School District east of Weibert is now erecting a new school building, which will be up to the States' requirements, with adequate room and comfort for the pupils. The old building was torn down and used in the construction of the new one, which will greatly diminish the cost to the school. It is thought the building will be complete within the next week and be ready for the term of school which is soon to begin.

Lewis J. Sherrill writes: "We are feeling indescribably good over the war situation just now. You cannot there understand how we here who know the situation are enthused. For a while we felt that America was not doing very much; but the American boys are making good, and we are feeling prouder and prouder every day that we are Americans. For a while we did not know how it might end, but we know that it is only a question of time."

Pitching horseshoes has become so popular in the army that a number of places it has been found necessary to station guards to prevent the men from stealing the shoes off the feet of the horses. But no one has yet been found daring enough to steal the shoes from a mule.

A. J. Giles of Rule was in the city Thursday and had us change the address of his Free Press to Chandler, Ariz., where he will move his family next week to make their future home. Mr. Giles and family are well known and have many friends who will regret to learn of their departure.

Miss Alice Poole will teach in the Electra High School, where she has been teaching for several terms. She left Thursday morning for that city and will take up her school work next week.

H. A. Self of Pinkerton was here Thursday and reports rain out at his place in the form of a double-header and about 4 inches of water fell on his farm.

Mrs. M. Anderson of Stamford, who has been visiting her son, Date and family of Rose Chapel, returned home Wednesday evening.

W. H. Day returned from the plains country last week. He reports fair crops in many places and things looked good to him.

## Small Majority Defeats Road Bonds

The road bond election which was held yesterday (Thursday) resulted in the defeat of the bonds by a very small majority, according to incomplete returns received last night. With Cliff, Cobb, McConnell, Joe Bailey, Willow Point and Bunker Hill unreported the vote stands 665 for the bonds and 364 against. It is estimated that the bonds will lose by probably 40 or 50 votes of the two-thirds majority when the complete returns are in. The election has been conceded as lost by those in favor of the bonds. The following is the vote by boxes from which we have been able to receive returns before going to press:

Box	For	Agst
Haskell	163	142
Rule	165	30
Rochester	127	11
O'Brien	60	20
Jud	46	1
Weibert	29	54
Brushy	6	26
Cottonwood	5	21
Jim Hogz	9	12
Howard	12	11
Sagerton	27	30
Post	16	6
Total	665	364

## 600 ENLISTED MEN SENT TO OFFICERS TRAINING CAMPS

During the last two weeks 600 enlisted men in Southern Military Department have been selected to attend the three central officers' training camps, most of them going to Camp Pike, Ark. Several were sent to the school for machine gun officers at Camp Hancock, Ga., while 150 have been sent to the field artillery officers training camp at Camp Taylor, Kan. All of these men had been examined by a special examining board, and they will take a three months' course in intensive training which will qualify them for second lieutenants.

## DID YOU SAY IF

you weren't too young or too old you'd FIGHT for Uncle Sam? Well, you're ELIGIBLE! The "if" no longer bars the way. Men from 18 to 45, both inclusive, register September 12th, unless previously registered.

# LOANS

Money to Loan on Real Estate. I am prepared to furnish loans in any amount to suit.

**NO RED TAPE**

My loans are closed quickly and at the lowest rate of interest. See me before you make your loan

**T. C. CAHILL, Haskell, Texas**

## Gleanings From The Streets of Haskell and Elsewhere

BY W. M. FREE

When a young man sits in the parlor talking nonsense to his best girl—that's capital. But when he has to stay in of evening after marriage—that's labor.

Some time ago when the Germans were making a successful drive on France and were getting near the city of Paris it was with a grimace then that the Americans read the war news. But since the tables have turned, practically all the ground has been retaken from the retreating Germans, the news is more satisfactory.

When a man from the common walks of life begins to climb the ladder to a higher plane, you will hear the barking of the curs that failed to notice him before. When the United States began making progress in this war the howl of the curs was unmistakable, and began snapping at the heels of progress.

We read in an exchange the other day of a man living in Kansas who possessed a watch dog by the name of Kaiser. In order to keep some patriot from taking a shot at the dog he changed his name to Dennis—stating that the dog would suffer very little from the change, that the Kaiser's real name was Dennis anyway.

Did you ever stop to think just how much you are going to be missed when you are gone? Did you ever think seriously how important you are? Would the wheels of progress stop, and would the whole community or town go into mourning if you gave up your job and go to pushing up the daisies? A few thoughts along this line often keep down a fatal malady known as the "big head."

Every man is a good man at the time of his funeral and we often hear many words spoken of his exceptional good qualities and what a wonderful life he spent. Why not be a little more extravagant with our words of praise while the fellow was here and could enjoy it? The undertaker might have to wait several years longer for his bill should we practise speaking a cheerful word to the fellow who is fighting life's battles at a disadvantage.

The wife and children have been away in Oklahoma for several days

visiting our married daughter and we had just begun to pride ourselves with being a successful bachelor, when our reverie was cut short by the worst sand storm we ever saw coming suddenly upon us Monday night. We had the doors of our little cottage open and the windows up, enjoying the soft breeze from the south, little dreaming of what was in store for us. In the next few moments darkness overspread the sky, a terrific wind began howling around the corners and through the house, upsetting everything that was loose, smashing dishes from the table against the floor, straggling us with sand and dirt which came pouring into the house by the sash at every surge of the wind. We made ready everything in short order, and beat a hasty retreat to the storm cellar to find that the wind had already opened the door and we darted down the shaft, closing the door with a bang, to find that the storm had abated and only a gentle shower of old time rain was pattering on the cellar door. We emerged from the cellar and made our way to the house from which we had so hurriedly departed a short time before to find that it was still on the foundation and right side up. We entered the house and spent the remainder of the night on our cot, listening to the stranger who was beating on the roof: "Old Man Rain", who will always be a welcome visitor to the life we live in this country.

M. H. Guinn of the Sayles community was in the city Saturday and reports many of his neighbors going away for employment until there are but a few left in the whole community. Mark says he is going to stay, and we think he will stick to his word and be on the ground when that good rain that has been putting off its coming for so long gets here. A good wheat crop at two dollars and a half per bushel would look good to us fellows who have had nothing like that in a long time.

T. J. Watson of Rule was in the city Saturday wearing that same cheerful smile.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hawes of Weinert were in the city Saturday.

R. E. Lee and family of Post were in the city Saturday.

## CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Roys City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

J. T.

## DROUTH IN THE WEST; WAR IN THE EAST

Conditions are changing rapidly. Because of this unusual and sudden changes some sections are prosperous while other sections are in distressed circumstances.

Unfortunately, we in Haskell County are included with the sections which have had little rainfall this year. Many of our good citizens have been forced to leave "temporarily we hope" in order to provide the necessities for themselves and families.

I wish to say however, that I have been over a good portion of the state and I believe that Haskell County is one of the best counties in the state and that it will always make good except in a severe and continued drouth such as a big portion has just experienced. Haskell County is not alone by any means, as according to reports one half of the state has suffered similar conditions this year, while crops have been cut short in the balance of the state.

One of these days north and east Texas will again be flooded, crops will be drowned out, boll weevils and boll worms will harvest the cotton crop prematurely, then West Texas will come again with a double-header crop and be the garden spot of the state.

Crop conditions alone this year is against us, but we have other resources in our favor. Health like "vision" is priceless. West Texas is always unusually healthy, one can't work much and chill every other day, neither will doctor's nor drug bills add to the bank account.

Some of you may think that I am too optimistic or possibly that I am not sincere, most assuredly, if I had lost confidence in West Texas and especially in Haskell County and in its ability to come back as good or even better than before, then I would leave at once at any cost.

We know that some who have left here and who will still be forced to leave, will return, also we are sure that some of them would like to return who can't for the present, and of course there are others that have had enough of the west and will not return, soon at least.

Never the less Haskell County is one of the most beautiful, healthful and fertile counties any where in the west and the most of it has good shallow water in abundance.

I of course, am not attempting to recommend or to advise any one as to the best course to pursue, but I really believe that those who stay, and those who may come in to take the place of those who have left, will make good in Haskell County.

We should not faint nor falter by the way; we should keep every useful enterprise going if possible, and especially keep up and build, if possible, our educational institutions. We can't afford to relax, become dormant and fall carelessly behind.

Help in any way that will help generally, even if it costs a little money, most any thing of merit costs something and is worth something. This is no time to be selfish or to use our influence against a common cause for the good of all.

Let us help ourselves in any possible and plausible way that will mitigate the struggle to tide over the unusual conditions that confront us by reason of the drouth.

Be faithful to your country, your state and to your own county and people and ere long a new day will dawn even now the morn seems to be approaching fast, the world will have an honorable peace, the red, white and blue will have carried honor, freedom and liberty triumphantly beyond the seas, the drouth will cease, bountiful harvests, peace and contentment will be our reward.

Dr. A. F. Woods, Haskell, Texas  
P. S. Since writing this, splendid rains have fallen and the long drouth is broken.

## GET INTO DEBT

It is the Finest Thing in the World, Provided You Do it in a Good Cause—Such as the Liberty Loan.

Then you will plan and contrive to get out of debt. So you will do good to your Country and yourself.

The bank account of a farmer frequently is low. Especially is this true at the present time, when he can invest so profitably in increased acreage and production.

It might appear at first sight that this fact affords a reason for non-support of the Liberty Loan.

It does nothing of the sort.

This War Cannot Be Waged on the Nation's Past Savings

Or even on its income, but only by mortgaging its future productiveness.

To pay for the war out of our past savings would mean crippling industries, for we need plenty of capital to work with and produce goods necessary to the war. To pay for the war out of our current savings would be impossible. Previous to the period of the war we saved as a nation in one year about sufficient to keep this war going for four or five months.

By raising loans to be paid off in the future the Government is raising a great national mortgage on the resources of the nation for years to come.

The farmer—everyone in fact—must adopt the same course and mortgage their future earnings.

Let us suppose that in order to do your share for the Liberty Loan you find it necessary to mortgage your house, your farm or your automobile. Do it! Some men are giving their lives.

The U. S. Government, following the advice "Neither a lender nor a borrower be," would have to offer its submission to Germany at once.

**There is No Disgrace in Being in Debt Today**

The reverse is the case, the man who refuses to mortgage his future earnings is placing his immediate comfort and peace of mind above his clearly defined duty to himself and to his fellows.

Buy heavily of Liberty Bonds, and force yourself to pay for them out of your future earnings. Place yourself up against these conditions—until it hurts. You will gain, mentally, morally and financially.

## YOUR UNCLE SAM IS CALLING FOR THE RENT

You put by money to pay your life insurance, your taxes, and if you pay rent you allow for that also in your personal budget.

Why?

"Well," you say, "Look what would happen if I did not. My wife and children would suffer if I did not pay my insurance, my taxes I must pay or the sheriff would seize my goods; as for the rent I need a good comfortable place to live in, and I would not have one if I refused to pay my landlord."

Subscriptions to Government Loans represent rent charged you for the privilege—and it is a privilege—of living in the United States; they represent life, accident and business insurance, and they keep not the sheriff but the Germans from seizing your property.

Did you ever look at the matter in this way before?

Now, when your rent is due you do not sit down and wonder where you are going to find the money—it has been put aside. Your insurance premiums are not scraped up on the spur of the moment—you have allowed for this expense.

The Liberty Loan is a standing item of expense, or rather investment. It is a saving which you must effect, a standing charge on your income, and can be met only by consistent, persistent, saving.

Whenever the question of personal expense comes up, remember your duties to the Government and yourself—remember the Liberty Loan.

## To The Public:

The Federal Food Administrator has requested all Ice Cream Manufacturers to discontinue the use of white sugar for the time being. In order to comply with this request and do our part in winning the war—We will use brown sugar in making our cream. This will make some difference in the appearance of the cream, but we believe that our customers are loyal enough to overlook this matter, as we are, all trying to do our "bit" to help win the war. We will use the same formula, as heretofore, with the exception of the sugar and we ask that you overlook this little difference

## The Haskell Bottling Works

W. I. McCARTY, Mgr.

### A Fishing Party

A fishing party composed of Lee Roy Gamble, W. A. Whitley, Wynn Whitley, Mart Clifton, R. D. C. Stephens and brother, A. A., from Gerard, G. Glenn, and I. W. Kirkpatrick, spent Saturday night on Paint Creek and report catching several fine fish, weighing from 20 to 30 pounds. The boys all report a good time and plenty to eat.

W. M. Lees of Whitman returned Saturday from a hurried trip that he made in search of work and grass. He was away about four days and found the people where he was so different from the good people of Haskell county that he was very extravagant in his praise of the home people. He encountered a scarcity of water for his team and his family and on one occasion he was refused water from a well which contained a beautiful supply of good water, but he went not away until he had quenched the thirst of his family by drinking the water from the old oaken bucket. He further stated that if God would forgive him for this trip he would never undertake this kind of a journey again unless conditions were far worse than they are now.

Prof. E. H. Poteet, who was principal of the Haskell High School last term, was in the city Saturday shaking hands with old friends. He has accepted the principalship of the High School at Big Springs and will go there at an early date to take up his work. Prof. Poteet is one of the best teachers in Texas and we congratulate Big Springs on securing this good man.

Chas. Fry, Jr., of Lubbock, who has been visiting his uncle, R. J. Paxton, returned home Saturday morning. John Moore of Sagerton returned from Wichita Falls Friday from a visit with his nephew, T. W. Walker of the Falls Hotel.

H. G. Ashley of Pinkerton returned from a visit in Smith county in East Texas. He reports crops fair in that section, but in some sections of the county the crops were a little short. The fruit crop was a very good one and a good price was realized for it.

T. W. Flenken returned from a trip to the South plains country last week and reports things better than our section but said that crops were very spotted all along the way.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Malone of McConnell were shopping in the city Saturday.

Jno. R. Martin, postmaster at Sagerton was in the city Saturday.

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

(Prepared for the Free Press by the St. Louis Union Bank, St. Louis, Mo.)

A statement issued by the Federal Farm Loan Board shows that more than 51,000 farmers have obtained loans averaging \$2,200 each through the Federal Farm Loan System during its fifteen months of operation, and that the aggregate of these loans actually closed up to August was \$117,240,000. In July 3,588 farmers secured loans totaling \$7,853,000.

Only little more than half of the loans sought have actually been closed. Since the inauguration of the Federal system 38,628 applications for \$242,724,000 loans have been received, and of these \$3,282 for a total of \$173,500,000 have been approved. Spokane, St. Paul, Omaha and Wichita Federal land banks did the most business. By districts the total number of farmers negotiating loans, and their totals to August 1st were reported as follows:

Spokane	7,761	\$18,200,000
St. Paul	7,583	16,884,000
Omaha	3,355	13,922,000
Wichita	6,490	12,911,000
Houston	4,120	10,583,000
New Orleans	6,751	8,350,000
St. Louis	4,117	7,810,000
Louisville	3,052	7,386,000
Berkeley	2,375	7,182,000
Columbia, S. C.	2,853	5,318,000
Springfield, Mass.	1,613	4,391,000
Baltimore	1,756	4,299,000

D. E. Verner of Rule was in the city Saturday and stated that he had just returned from an extended tour over the plains country and Arizona. He reports good crops in many places, and especially in Arizona. He was impressed mostly with the Salt River valley, which is an irrigated country in which grows some of the best crops in the world. But this land is very high and there is not very much of it for sale.

Mrs. M. J. Jenkins left for Weatherford, Okla., this week, where she and her husband will make their future home.

O. V. Payne returned Tuesday morning from a trip to Eastland City where he has been on business.

## CHICHESTER'S PILLS

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For every ailment for which CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in R.P.D. and Gold Metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon, TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as best, safest, always reliable. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE. TIME TRIED. WORTH TRYING.

## Money to Loan

ON Farm and Ranches at lowest rate of interest with convenient terms of payment. We pride in making quick inspections, as inspector lives in adjoining County.

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## PARENTS IT IS YOUR DUTY

to be sure that your children's eyes are not defective, before they re-enter school. You want your children to have an education, but many school children are badly handicapped, show little interest and make poor grades on account of optical errors which could be easily and quickly relieved with properly fitted glasses.

A. F. WOODS, Dr. of Optics

### FLORIDA MAN SAYS TROUBLES ARE OVER AFTER FORTY YEARS

Couldn't Remember When He Had Had a Well Day Until Tanlac Restored His Health, Declares Samuel Lutz.

When I started on Tanlac I hadn't seen a well day since I can remember but now I feel as well as I did forty years ago," said Samuel Lutz, residing at 603 Park Street, Jacksonville, Florida.

"My liver and kidneys worried me for over forty years," he continued, "and I never felt as well and strong as other people. My back hurt most all the time. I was troubled with indigestion so bad that my stomach would swell up with gas and make me dizzy and short of breath. I was very bilious and suffered awfully with catarrh, so that I could never sleep to do any good.

"I am feeling so fine now, since I began taking Tanlac that I am going to take a trip to Baltimore, and I'm going to take my bottle of Tanlac right along with me. I never expected to find such absolute relief in any medicine as I found in Tanlac. I am now beginning to gain back my weight and strength, my kidneys and liver are alright at last, my digestion is good, and I sleep like a log. I just feel better than I have in many years."

Tanlac is sold in Haskell by Reid's Drug Store

G. R. Couch called at our place early Saturday morning and gave us a check for two years' subscription, one for himself and one for his son E. J. of the Roberts community who is living on the ranch. Thanks to Mr. Couch.

R. W. Herren, Sr., gave us the necessary change to insure his reading matter for another year of the county news. Thanks Mr. Herren.

R. D. C. Stephens returned from Spur and other points on the Plains country last week and he tells the same old story of better crops in that section than we have here.

W. H. Terrell of Post was in the city Saturday and told us how things were in his section.

## IT IS NATURAL

to seek pleasure as we travel through life. Pleasure is the basis of hope for those brighter moments in which we lose sight of life's sorrows. Therefore we make it pleasurable for our patrons and friends to visit with us during their leisure moments and we strive to please at all times. Make yourselves at home with us every day.

## REIDS' DRUG STORE

"We know our Business and want Yours"

### Methodist Auxiliary

We began our regular year's work on Monday with a business session and hope that each member takes up the year's work with renewed inspiration to accomplish greater and better things this year than ever before.

Next Monday we have our monthly program from the "Voice."

The Society has bought a new service flag, the old one being too small for the names of all the soldiers boys that have gone from our church. We would like for each boy to know that there will not be a star placed on this flag without a prayer breathed to "The Father of All" to make them strong and courageous, not only in the battles against the Germans, but the enemy of the soul, to care for them and to minister unto them in their time of greatest need.

E. V. Griffin returned to Ruston, La. Friday evening after a short visit with his family in this city.

T. S. Grimsley of Rose Chapel was in the city Saturday on business.

C. D. Heath of Nabors made us a friendly call Friday morning and kicked in for the Free Press for another year. C. D. has prospered on his ranch since he moved down in that section, and he now has grass and fat cattle and a little feed that he grew this year, but said that his cotton would be very short. He has a nice home and is well satisfied with ranch life. His son, Elmer, is now a U. S. Sergeant in France and reports by letter that he has been in several hot battles with the Huns, but in every instance our boys came out on top. We are always glad for our friends to remember us with a visit while in town.

A. B. Mason left for Abilene Friday evening where he attended the Laundrymen's Convention which convened in that city Saturday, August the 30th. Dr. W. M. Crume of Rochester was in the capitol city Saturday.

Miss Irene Roberts left Friday evening for Abilene where she goes to visit her sister, Annie, who is attending the Abilene Business College.

### PLEASANT VIEW

We had a little rain Monday night, and hope to get more.

Miss Sylvia Marrs of the Meyers community is visiting Ora Ford of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ford of Pleasant View visited B. G. Marrs and family last Sunday.

Mrs. John Price and Miss Monnie Price visited Mrs. Love of the Brushy community Monday.

Trave Irick is preparing to go to war.

J. B. Riddling was out on his farm Monday.

W. T. Ford had bad luck in losing one of his horses last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Capper, a boy. Since most everybody has left, news is very scarce.

Sunshine.

J. W. Borrow of Sagerton, a reader of the Sunshine Special, called on us Saturday for a friendly visit and let us know how his neighbors and friends were getting along.

### JOE BAILEY

We had another light shower of rain Monday night. Didn't do much good, but every little bit helps.

W. M. Medlin and M. S. Dotson were prospecting on the plains last week.

Misses Earle and Essie Hanson are spending a few weeks with their sister, Mrs. Dave Ulmer of Jones county.

J. T. Pinkley, who is working at Stamford, spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

J. A. Shelton was in Sagerton Tuesday.

J. H. Shipman and children of Sagerton were out on their farm in this community Sunday.

Charlie Hanson left Thursday night for Newport News, Va., to work for the Government.

The young people spent an enjoyable evening Saturday at the home of J. T. Pinkley. A variety of games were played and when the hour came for their departure each one expressed their gratitude to the hostess, Miss Flossie Pinkley, and went to their respective homes lighthearted and carefree.

Bro. Mayes filled his appointment at this place Sunday afternoon. There were several present.

Miss Bennie Cauthen of Stamford took supper with Miss Pearl Shelton Saturday night. She also attended the party at Mr. Pinkley's.

Walter Davis, Misses Ethel and Tee Armstrong and Bill Fee of Vernon, Mary Hawkins of Sagerton, Dave Mercer, Miss Mamie Tysinger and Roy Overton, of McConnell and Hansford, Erbin and Frank Harris, and Warren Summers of Sayles attended the party at J. T. Pinkley's Saturday night.

Atley Haralson, who left the 26th for Camp Travis, was rejected. He returned Friday.

M. A. Hugh and son, George, returned Sunday morning from Dallas, where they have been working for the past few months. Mr. Hugh is preparing to move his family to that place.

Jake Hager and Miss Virgie Huddleston, of New Hope, Jones County, attended church at this place Sunday.

On account of the scarcity of people in this community, our Sunday School was disbanded for an indefinite time, but will be re-organized just as soon as enough of the people who have gone away to work return.

Brown Eyes.

J. H. Kelley and B. H. Hawthorne of Segoville are here this week visiting old friends. Mr. Kelley once lived here in Haskell and has many friends here to welcome him back to the fold.

Perry B. Patterson left for Ranger Saturday evening to visit his father, W. H. Patterson, who is employed in the Ranger oil fields.

I. J. Harcrow and wife of Rochester and B. L. Jackson and wife of Rule were in the city Saturday.

### VERNON

Jewell King returned to her home in Stamford Wednesday after a few days visit with her grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Armstrong, and other relatives.

Misses Mildred and Vera Smith left where they will teach this coming term.

Walter Davis who has been working in Stamford for the past two months, spent Saturday night and Sunday at home.

We are glad to say that Miss Minnie Alice Wilson is at home after an operation for appendicitis and is doing nicely.

Miss Mary Hankins of Sagerton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Ethel Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Plemon Quattlebaum have moved back to Haskell.

J. A. Fullbright and family are feasting this week on Colorado beans, turnips and cucumbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland of Aspermont spent the day Sunday at J. F. Armstrong's.

Mrs. George Hankins of Sagerton spent Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Denson.

J. M. Clements and son, John, who are working near Albany, spent Saturday night and Sunday at home.

Walter Davis, Misses Mary Hankins Hazel and Ethel Armstrong attended the party at J. T. Pinkley's in the Joe Bailey community Saturday night and all report a jolly time.

J. A. Fullbright and B. W. Pennell had business in Stamford Saturday. Texas Wonder.

B. L. Jackson, a farmer and cow buyer of Rule was in the city Wednesday and reports the best rain in Rule for years and says he will start to planting white maize and feterita and sorghum as soon as the ground gets dry if he can't cut it. He expects to graze it with his stock.

John B. Lamkin, our popular blacksmith on Depot street has just completed a truck bed for Jones Cox & Co., which we consider a splendid job of work. John is some blacksmith these days.

Miss Victoria Wallace left Monday morning for Clarendon where she will attend school.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send 50 circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

# VICTORY CALLS FOR OVER TWO MILLION MORE FIGHTING MEN

To Crush the German Barbarians, To End the War, To Establish Peace, To Save and Perpetuate Civilization

THESE two million soldiers of Liberty must be selected from the 13,000,000 of us who are between the ages of 18 and 45 (both inclusive,) except those previously registered. To find them, the entire 13,000,000 must register at their several local Registration Boards on the day, early in September, fixed by Presidential Proclamation.

You who should register begin to think about it NOW. Watch for the date September 12th, and be ready to give an account of yourself.

Your self-respect and your desire for the respect of your fellow-men and of womankind should make you eager to be first on the line on Registration Day.

How proud you will be--how proud those who love you will be when the War is Won, to feel that you did your full share to help win it.

Are you not thrilled with admiration for the boys--our boys--who are hourly doing heroic things "over there"? This is your chance to be one of them, if the Creator has given you a sound body and a capable mind.

Watch for the opportunity, September 12th, and for God's sake don't let the word *slacker*, be spoken or written after your name.

## DO YOUR DUTY SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION DAY SEPTEMBER 12TH

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I can loan you money on your land at eight per cent, and if you want more than \$2,000.00, I can get it at 7½ per cent interest. I can, make the loan for 5 years and give option to pay part or all at the end of any year, or for 7 or 10 years with option of paying one-fifth at the end of any year, after two years. In fact, I can give you any kind of repayment you want. I have been loaning money for 15 years and know all the companies and their rules of doing business, and can take care of you in making you a loan, so you will not have any trouble in the future, if you want a loan changed or re-adjusted, and this is worth something to you. It will pay you to see me and let me explain to you the different loans before you make your application. See or write

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SELECTIVE SERVICE

Selective Service is the town offspring of The American Volunteer. It has neither exiled its sire, nor silenced his voice.

Selective Service has not shifted the burden of the whole task of fighting for our country from volunteer shoulders, and guided enthusiastic patriotism in the right channels towards the quickest and best results.

No! The day of the American Volunteer is not past; for volunteer service is a matter of spirit—the willingness to do.

It can still speak! It can still get on! The day of Selective Service Registration, September 12th.

The man, who on the day on which our country has commended all men in America between 18 and 45 years (both inclusive) to register for Selective Service, rises eagerly, and hastens to place his name on the Selective Service Roll, unless he has already registered, is an American Volunteer.

He is as much an American Volunteer as the men who shouldered a musket in 1776, or answered the first call in 1861.

A man volunteers in his heart. Selective Service opens the way for him to serve where he is best needed, and when. It safeguards an over-zealous spirit from trying to serve where it is of little use.

Let the volunteer spirit express itself among the men of America, whom our Government has decided shall next

register for Selective Service. It will voice itself by the readiness and quickness and quickness of its response to the command of our country.

Our nation has set for itself the task of registering thirteen millions of men between the ages of 18 and 20 and 32 and 45 years.

It will register them, only if America volunteer spirit speaks and acts.

The need of the hour is a double-quick response. Our country must add more than two million soldiers to the American army of today to beat the Hun back into his den.

It will pick these soldiers from the 12,000,000 men who register on next Thursday.

Go prepared to give the vital facts about yourself. Answer the questions of the Registering Board. Don't ask questions.

That will show a true volunteer spirit.

The Fourth Liberty Loan

The campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan begins September 28 and closes October 19. While the amount has not yet been announced, it is generally considered it will be for a larger amount than any of the preceding loans. The American people, therefore, are called upon to raise a larger sum of money in a shorter length of time than ever before. There is need, therefore, for prompt action—prompt and efficient work and prompt and liberal subscriptions.

We have a great inspiration for a great effort. The news from the battle front inspires every American heart, not only with pride and patriotism but with a great incentive to do his or her part. There is no shirking, no shifting of the individual burden, no selfishness by American soldiers in France; there should be none here. We are both supporting the same country and the same cause—our Army in one way, ourselves in another. There is the harder part, but at least we can do our part as promptly and as loyally and efficiently as they do theirs.

H. Weinert and M. G. Burrow of Wolcott were in the city Monday.

J. M. Berts and wife of Rule were shopping in the city Saturday.

**Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic** destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 60c.

TRADE LOCALS

If you want to Buy, Sell or Exchange Anything Anywhere, Place your ad in this column for Quick results.

FOR SALE—Good young Jersey milk cow, reasonable. See R. W. Tyson.

We write all kinds of insurance. We will be glad to serve you when you need a policy. Johnson and Williams, Haskell, Texas. 31-16

WANTED—To trade house and lot and 40 acres in Haskell for a farm. Clyde F. Elkins.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—One 2 horsepower motor and centrifugal pump with pipe. See or write G. M. Roussart.

FOR SALE—Or trade for an automobile, 202 acres of grass land in Gaines County, 80 per cent tillable. This is a bargain for someone. See me in the Foster community or write J. W. McNulty, Rule, Texas, Route 1. 27p

FOR TRADE—One Big Buick Six auto and young mules and horses for a farm in or adjoining Haskell county. See W. E. Whitman, Haskell, Texas. 4p

WANTED TO BUY—A young Jersey milk cow. Must be a good one, fresh, and worth the money. See or write X Y Z, Care Free Press office. 35-16

FOR SALE—Good two-horsepower Gasoline engine in good running order. Cheap, at the Free Press office. 37p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good gentle pony, buggy and harness. Just the rig for children to drive to school. Will trade for a good milk cow. Free Press. 35-16

Says Y. M. C. A. is Indispensable

Sergeant George C. Wilson, writing home from France, says in part: "Over here the Y. M. C. A. is absolutely a part of the army. Everybody is welcome and they do everything for you. It may sound funny, but you find the 'Y' secretaries selling you a plug of chewing tobacco, cigarettes or cigars. They help you mend your clothes, change your money, get a bath, take you a tour of the city, or teach you French. There are a lot of American girls in the canteens and we often buy things just to hear a real American feminine voice. If you ever hear anyone saying they would like to do something to help win the war just tell them to go down and drop some of their plunks into the Y. M. C. A. war fund."

Do you get up at night? SANOL is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. SANOL gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. SANOL is a GUARANTEED REMEDY. 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store.

H. L. Smith and family of Eastland are visiting Mr. Smith's brother, Jesse B. Smith, our County Treasurer.

Miss Minnie Ellis left Friday morning for Iowa Park to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. J. Collins and children left Thursday for Petty, Texas, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. W. M. McDonald left Thursday morning for Lawton, Okla., to visit her son, Bill, and family.

R. C. Couch returned from Fort Worth Wednesday where he had been on business for a few days.

J. F. Kennedy made a business trip to Wichita Falls Thursday.

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And your investment. Those bonds are the safest investment you ever made. Don't be lured into exchanging them for the "securities" of some saucy get-rich-quick operator. Big returns may be promised, but the bigger the promised returns the bigger the risk.

If you have to have money, take your bond to any bank and use it as collateral for a loan. There is no security the banker would rather have--nothing on which he will lend more willingly.

Don't use bonds to buy merchandise. The average merchant accepting your bonds in trade, sells them immediately, thus tending to lower their market price and taking away from the buyer of your bonds the ability to lend a corresponding amount of money to his Government. Liberty Bonds are meant to help your country at War; are meant for investment and to provide an incentive for saving and a provision for the rainy day.

Hold fast to your Liberty Bonds. Hold fast for the sake of the boys 'Over There.' Hold fast because it is good business.

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WE ARE PLEASED TO TELL YOU THAT WE HAVE BOOKED THE FAMOUS PARAMOUNT-ARTCRAFT PICTURES, AND WILL BEGIN SHOWING THEM NEXT TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH.

THESE PICTURES ARE THE BEST TO BE HAD TODAY, AND ARE SHOWN BY ALL THE BIG THEATRES, AND IF YOU SEE THEM ONCE YOU WILL WANT TO COME BACK.

JUST TO SHOW YOU THAT THEY ARE GOOD WE MENTION SOME OF THE STARS PLAYING WITH THEM, SUCH AS:

- MARY PICKFORD
- DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
- WM. S. HART
- MARGUERITE CLARK
- BILLIE BURKE
- JACK BARRYMORE
- E. CARUSO

-AND A BIG NUMBER OF OTHERS THAT WE WILL TELL YOU ABOUT LATER. ALL THESE STARS ARE TO BE SEEN IN NEW PICTURES AND ALMOST AS SOON AS YOU CAN SEE THEM IN ANY BIG CITY.

DON'T TAKE OUR WORD.—COME ON DOWN AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

Dick's Theatre  
Emory Menefee, Mgr.

Miss May Fields, who has been teaching in the public schools of Haskell county for several years, has accepted a place with the El Campo High School and left Friday morning for that city. She taught in El Campo several years ago and her old friends will welcome her back to the city. We regret to give her up from our schools here, but it was her choice to take the school at El Campo. We commend her to the people of that city and we welcome her back home when she wishes to return.

J. C. Montgomery and family of White Chapel were in the city Friday shopping.

E. F. Lamm left Thursday morning for Colorado and other northern states in quest of hay for the county teams.

TO THE PUBLIC

This is to inform my customers and friends that I am now connected with the grocery department of Robertson Bros. Company, where I will be glad for you to call and see me. I will appreciate a part or all of your grocery business and will endeavor to give you the same courteous treatment and the same service that you have always received from me. Thanking you in advance for your patronage, I am,

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**JUD**

and a nice shower Monday night everyone was glad to see and we met more soon.  
West left Friday for Croston.  
W. L. Ray visited Mrs. M. M. Monday. She reports Mrs. Karr leaving.  
Allen and son, Ocie, Alf Webb and Clarence left Saturday for county.  
Backner of Rochester was in community Saturday.  
Williams and family of Runaway spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips left Monday for Falls.  
and Lunsford Ivey made a trip to Haskell Monday.  
M. F. Causey of Baylor county visited her mother, Mrs. M. M. Karr who is very sick.  
Texas Blue Bonnet.  
Baldwin of Camp Lee, Va., the city a few days this week. He once lived here many friends who were glad to see him back to the fold.  
W. D. Norman and Mrs. Earl of Rule were in the city Monday.  
Bernard, Carrier on Route 2 was in the city Monday spending holiday.  
Free of Pleasant Valley was in Monday.  
**Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak**  
People who are feeble and younger people will be strengthened and enabled to withstand the heat of summer by taking **GREVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC**. It purifies the blood and builds up the whole system. You will feel its strengthening, invigorating effect.

**RULE, ROUTE**

A good many of the farmers have gone off to find work.  
The party given by Tom Westmoreland Saturday night was well attended and all report a nice time.  
Mrs. John Hager and children spent Friday night with Mrs. Doss and family.  
Ora Mae Doss spent Saturday night with Pearl Norman.  
Veola Warren spent Saturday night and Sunday with Eva Ashby.  
Quite a bunch went kodaking Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. John Hager and children spent Sunday night with Mrs. Jack Hager and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Doss spent Sunday night with home folks.  
Misses Maude and Luella Boyd and Gertrude Daugherty of the Red Top community spent Saturday night with Mrs. Jim Norman.  
Quite a bunch from town attended the party Saturday night.  
Mrs. W. F. Neely and daughter and Mrs. Bradley visited relatives at Swenson this week.  
Mrs. Pearl Sasse spent Sunday with Mrs. Earnest Neely.  
Mrs. Bessie Hager and Mrs. John Doss spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Earnest Neely.  
Stlm.  
Postmaster and Mrs. S. G. Dean returned from Mineral Wells after a 15 days stay at that famous health resort. Mr. Dean has been kept very close at his place for the past year, taking no vacations the Government allowed him until this short stay at Mineral Wells. Mr. and Mrs. Dean report a good time during their stay.  
J. B. Barnes and his sons of Welmet were in the city Monday.  
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**DETAILS OF \$5,000,000 DROUGHT RELIEF FUND EXPLAINED**

The President of the United States has set aside the sum of \$5,000,000 to be used in extending aid to farmers in certain drought stricken districts, the purpose being to assist those otherwise unable to do their fall planting.  
The Federal Land Bank, of Wichita, Kansas, has been designated as the financial agent of the Government to make and collect the loans. They will expect the co-operation of local banks in the taking of applications. Forms may be received from your banker.  
The determination of the question of making each loan will, in the first instance, rest with the Department of Agriculture which, through its various agencies, assisted by Farm Loan Associations, Banks and other local Farmers' Organizations, will investigate each application.  
For the good of their several communities, banks and other local agencies will be expected to contribute their services in taking these applications and in assisting the Federal Land Bank of Wichita in making the collections.  
The money will be advanced as a loan in cases of necessity upon the crop of wheat or substitute grains planted. No loan will be made in excess of \$300 per acre, and no applicant will be financed beyond one hundred acres. Therefore, no loan will be made in excess of \$300. Notes given will bear 6 per cent interest payable October 1, 1919.  
Applicants must agree to use seed and methods approved by the Department of Agriculture, and the money will not be advanced until the crop is planted and a representative of that department certifies to the Federal Land Bank of Wichita that the applicant has completed his planting, in proper manner and with proper seed. Upon receipt by the Federal Land Bank of Wichita of such certificate, applicant will be required to give note and chattel mortgage on the crop planted.  
In order to give applicants a basis for temporary credit, to assist in obtaining the seed, the Department of Agriculture will promptly investigate all applications, and as soon as approved the Federal Land Bank of Wichita will issue a statement of approval to the effect that the money will be advanced when the crop is planted and the necessary certificate and note and mortgage are executed and delivered. The machinery of the Treasury Department and the Department of Agriculture for this work is already in existence and will be put in motion at once, and no substantial delays will result if the interested communities do their part promptly.  
The plan is to assist those only who have exhausted their resources. No loan will be made to any farmer who has unimpaired real or personal property sufficient to secure a loan of \$300.  
Each borrower, will be required, as a part of his contract, to execute a Guaranty Fund Agreement, in form and in the terms prescribed in a circular issued jointly by the Secretary of the Treasury and Secretary of Agriculture, such agreement shall provide among other things, that if the crop mortgaged, amounts to an average yield of seven bushels per acre or more, the undersigned will contribute to a Guaranty Fund, fifteen cents per acre mortgaged for each bushel per acre by which the average yield exceeds six bushels per acre, provided that the total of such contribution shall not exceed 75 cents per acre.  
When you have **BACKACHE** the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try **SANOL**, it does wonders for the liver, kidneys, and bladder. A trial will convince you. Get it at the drug store.  
If the relatives of a soldier or sailor abroad have received no word from him for an unreasonable length of time and desire to inquire as to his welfare; or if they have received word that he has been wounded and desire to receive additional information; or if they have been notified of his death and desire to receive additional information, they should write to the Bureau of Communication, America Red Cross, Washington, D. C., or Red Triangle League, 603 A. O. U. W. Bldg., Little Rock, Ark., giving the full name of the soldier, his rank when last heard from, his serial number, the name of his unit, his age, and the date when he entered the service. By giving this information in full it will be much easier to find the record of the soldier and to also make certain that they have the right man and not someone with a similar name. It is well for relatives to make certain that they have the correct serial or identification tag number of the soldier to avoid all uncertainty.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Owen and son Frank were in the city Monday shopping.  
S. J. Redwine, an extensive land owner of the O'Brien section was in the city Monday.  
F. L. Daugherty is spending a few days in Crawfordsville, Ark., and Memphis, Tenn., this week.  
**Greve's Tasteless Chill Tonic** restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 50c.

**We Appreciate**

The way our customers and friends are responding to our new system of doing business. Those who have tried it like the coupon system, as it is quite a convenient way of handling their account, and enables them to keep in better touch with what they spend. Besides, the five per cent discount which we allow for cash, means quite a saving during the month.

The coupon system is very simple and we are sure you will like it. If you have not already called and had us explain it to you we will be glad if you will do so. May we not have the pleasure of doing so today?

**Robertson Bros. Co.**

**Patriots Will Register September 12th--Others Must**

**MEN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 AND 45 YEARS, (BOTH INCLUSIVE), EXCEPT THOSE PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED—YOUR COUNTRY CALLS YOU TO REGISTER FOR SELECTIVE SERVICE.**

Our country needs more than 2,000,000 new fighting men to build up the 5,000,000 army that will beat the Hun to his knees.

These soldiers will be chosen from the 13,000,000 Americans who are 32 to 45 years, and 18 to 21 years old.

These 13,000,000 men the country calls upon to register for Selective Service on September 12.

**DO YOUR DUTY ON REGISTRATION DAY**

Speed is the need of the hour. Quick registration means a quick victory over the Hun. The War Department will make this huge registration in a single day.

Each man subject to registration will do his part, his special duty, if he goes promptly and honestly to his registration board and registers.

Speed the work. Find out where you register before the day. Don't let anything, big or little prevent the performance of this most important duty of your life.

Honesty, conscience, patriotism, and necessity command the fulfillment of your registration duty.

Nothing exempts a man of the ages stated from registration. Regardless of physical defect, regardless of business or domestic circumstances and conditions, he must register.

The man who waits is a slacker. The man who evades is a felon.

**REGISTER FOR SELECTIVE SERVICE SEPTEMBER 12TH**

This space contributed to winning the war by **THE HASKELL FREE PRESS**

**"HUNT'S"**

**THE BEST PLACE FOR MEN'S WEAR**

Since consolidating the "Hub" with our main stock we have the largest and best stock of men's wear in Haskell county—Clothing, shoes, Hats, and Mens Apparel has advanced in price from twenty-five to fifty per cent, but we are still selling our goods at the same old prices. We were heavy loaded on all these goods and haven't had to pay the big advances—therefore we can still sell you a nice all wool suit from \$15 to \$25. Our best shoes at the same old prices of from \$4 to \$9. Nobby hats \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Our prices on all goods are absolutely unchanged. Our line of Boy's Clothing and shoes is complete and at old prices. Be sure and see us for this class of merchandise. We can give you money.

- We have some specials on Men's and Boys Shirts:**
- 1.00 and \$3.50 Men's Silk Shirtson sale for..... **\$2.95**
  - 2.00 and \$1.50 Men's Shirts onsale for..... **\$1.19**
  - 2.00 and \$1.50 Men's Sport Shirts on sale for..... **.95**
  - Boys Blouses on sale for..... **.48**
  - any Mans straw hat in the house at **HALF PRICE.**
  - the Newest Novelty Felt Hats..... **\$2.50, \$3.50 to \$5.00**

**WOMEN CAN SAVE MONEY ON THEIR WEARING APPAREL AT OUR STORE.**

Haskell's Progressive Store **HUNT'S** The Store on The Square

# Tired Nervous Mothers

Should Profit by the Experience of These Two Women



Buffalo, N. Y.—"I am the mother of four children, and for nearly three years I suffered from a female trouble with pains in my back and side, and a general weakness. I had professional attendance most of that time but did not seem to get well. As a last resort I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which I had seen advertised in the newspapers, and in two weeks noticed a marked improvement. I continued its use and am now free from pain and able to do all my household work."—Mrs. D. B. ZIELINSKA, 202 Weiss Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Portland, Ind.—"I had a displacement and suffered so badly from it at times I could not be on my feet at all. I was all run down and so weak I could not do my housework, was nervous and could not lie down at night. I took treatments from a physician but they did not help me. My Aunt recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tried it and now I am strong and well again and do my own work and I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound the credit."—Mrs. JOSEPHINE KIMBLE, 935 West Race Street, Portland, Ind.

Every Sick Woman Should Try

## LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

### FLAT TOP

After several weeks of absence I will drop in a few items.

Still here and the sand storms come as regular as ever.

Mrs. Gibson and children of Sagerton spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. O. B. Smith.

Mr. Barrows is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Dobbins and family, Mr. Aycock and family have gone to Fort Sil, OK, to visit Turner Dobbins, who is in the training camp at that place.

J. E. Boone and family, their daughter Mrs. Gilbreath of Johnson county visited the former's brother, W. M. Boone, last week.

Dr. Davis and Tom Clark are buying another car load of cattle to ship to Fort Worth.

Roy Boone and Elm McKennon spent Saturday night with Henry Brewer of the Capron community.

Mrs. Wilson and children were shopping in Stamford Saturday.

D. M. Gulian has returned from a business trip to Lockhart.

E. C. Windelborn and son, Walter, left for Wichita Falls last week.

A. A. Stephens of Gerarda brother of R. D. C. Stephens of our city, and A. M. Pettigrew were in our city this week.

J. S. Sloan and family of Pinkerton were in the city Saturday. Mr. Sloan is still gaining in health and we hope to see him back to normal health.

### Died

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Free of Pleasant Valley died Tuesday night, September the 3rd. Mrs. Ross Hemphill of this city, attended the funeral Wednesday.

The bereaved parents have our deepest sympathy.

Jesse D. Hall of the Rule Review and J. F. Armour of the Farmers Union file were in the city Friday. Bro. Hall is still on the job editing the Review every week. Mr. Armour reports that the gin he represents will not run this year. Only one gin will be operated in Rule this year. They made our place a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Driskill and daughter Miss Andry of Rule, accompanied by Misses Rilla Hutto and Bertha Amerson were in the city Friday. Miss Amerson left on the evening train for her home at Waxahatchie.

Mrs. Jno. B. Baker and sister, Mrs. Morrison, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pinkerton, returned to their homes in Dallas after spending several weeks with their parents here.

C. F. Graham and family of Welnett were in the city Monday shopping.

H. C. Magner and T. B. Austin were in the city Monday.

J. W. Michael, J. L. Clemmer, Jim Flournoy of Rochester were pulling off a few stunts in Haskell Saturday and Saturday night.

### NABORS

After a few weeks absence I will give a few items of the past week.

Health is good with those of us that are left here. Some from our community have gone to hunt work.

George Bonhill left last week for Miami, Arizona, to work in the mines. Annie Bonhill is home again from Abilene where she attended school during the summer.

Rev. Kite from Stamford failed to fill his appointment at Erleside Sunday.

Willie Johnson of McConnell is visiting Thelma Scott this week.

Will Stephens and John Ivey were over at Nabors, Sunday from Ayowa.

F. J. Schaefer and family motored over to Stamford last Saturday.

C. D. Heath motored over to Stamford Monday morning. On returning he went to the postoffice, not knowing that Monday was a holiday. He soon knew better.

We are sorry to state that Nick Cooker of this community, met his fateful doom Saturday evening in Stamford when he was shot and killed by Wash Poigne. The trouble seemed to be over a cow. Mr. Cooker was laid to rest in the Bethel cemetery 12 miles south of Stamford Sunday evening.

Miss Edna Shaw and brother, Fred, spent Sunday with Annie Bonhill.

Dub Middleton is the proud owner of a new Ford car. He says he is going to motor over to Arkansas. We all hope him good luck.

We are glad to say that Sunday School is progressing nicely at Rockdale.

N. T. Smith, who has been among us for some time moved his family to Haskell Saturday where the children will enter school there the 16th of this month.

As news is scarce I will ring off for this time.

Betsy.

I. W. Briseoe of Greenville called around to see us Friday. He has some land interests in the Curry Chapel community and he wants to hear from our section. He made choice of the Free Press to keep him posted and we believe he is absolutely correct. He left some filthy lucre with us which gives us implicit faith in his sincerity.

J. W. McNeely and little son of Foster were in the city Monday and gave us the price for the Sunshine Special for another spasm. Thanks to Mr. McNeely.

Mrs. J. E. Collier returned home last week from an extended visit to her children at Waxahatchie, Dallas and other points in Texas.

Miss Josephine Tarbett of Rule passed through the city en route to Fort Worth where she has a position of bookkeeper with the Courtney Broom Factory.



THE Texas Wonder cures milk and bladder troubles, discolored urine, diabetes, weak and lame horses, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. It is sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of 25 cents. The small bottle is two months' supply, and the large bottle is for permanent cure. Send for yours today. Price, 25 cents. Write to J. F. Kennedy, 212 E. Second St., Dallas, Texas.

### OUR STANDARD HAS BEEN SET

The mere purchase of a moderate amount of Liberty Bonds, and the payment of taxes without protest do not make up the whole duty of an American citizen today.

Something far deeper, further-reaching in its effect, is called for than the saving or giving up of money under the pressure of popular opinion or the attention of the tax collector.

We Must Reach a Higher Standard of Living.

We have lived altogether too much for ourselves, for material things. Henceforth our object must be slowly but surely to drive out the thought of self, and to so order our personal and business affairs that our country, and the Great Cause in which the whole civilized world is fighting shall be our first consideration.

The possibility of bringing the great bulk of our people to such a frame of mind may be thought by some to be an empty dream. Such is not the case. Men used to every luxury that the world can afford, young men just starting out on a successful business or professional career, clerks from the department stores, boys on the farm, street laborers who have hardly learned to use our tongue, young women who might marry well and settle down to a life of comfort—these people in their thousands have seen that glorious vision of America as the Savior of the world, and of themselves as the instruments of that salvation.

Let Us Try to Rise to the Same Level

As have these men and women who have given money, life itself, to the service of their country. Let us lend our money to the Government as they have given their lives, cheerfully and fearlessly.

Let the requests of our Government which are published widely from time to time be regarded as sacred obligations. The Government has told us that the hardest work we are capable of, economy and sacrifice, are the great needs of the nation. Again, the Government has told us that the additional wealth we produce is needed for national expenditure and that

We Must Support the Liberty Loans

Just as the soldier persistently and consistently carries out orders, so must we.

It is only by following out the full scheme of the Government for us as individuals that we can do our duty. For instance, the man who has not worked hard, produced more than ever before, economized and saved, will not be able to meet the demands of the next Liberty Loan. It is now that we must be producing and saving for our Liberty Loan subscriptions.

Start working, saving, planning now for the Fourth Liberty Loan.

NEW VOTERS FACE GRAVE RESPONSIBILITY

Yes! you m'am—the wife of a farmer. You face a life-time of satisfaction or regret for the part you play in this great war.

You have such an influence over what your husband does, that the country is looking to you, quite as much as to him to see that the next Liberty Loan is over-subscribed.

You know how your husband consults you about everything, and—between ourselves—how he does pretty much as you say.

Tell him quietly, "I have been thinking about our duty to our Country and I feel we must make a great big sacrifice. We have never really been called upon to do anything for our Country until this war came, and we must respond now. Let's lend every cent we can spare, and can save during the next twelve months. Let's buy all the Liberty Bonds we can. I'll help you do it."

Yes m'am, you can do a wonderful work, and you will do it, won't you?

### WE ARE NOT TRYING TO

### GET RICH QUICK

Or trying to take advantage of any temporary conditions in to boost prices. Our customers get the best we have at a price permits us only a small, honest, profit. We are endeavoring our share to reduce the high cost of living. Note these prices:

- 25 pound sack of meal.....
- 5 pounds good Peaberry coffee.....
- 4 packages Arbuckle coffee.....
- \$1.00 bucket Wamba coffee.....
- Prince Albert Tobacco, two cans for.....
- Lassies Syrup.....
- Mary Jane Syrup.....
- Onions per pound.....
- One pound can White Swan Pork and Beans.....
- Potted Ham.....
- Six Cans Salmon.....
- 2 1/2 pound can Hamlet Hominy, two for.....
- Old Mammy's Hominy, 2 1/2 can for.....
- Kraut, per can.....
- 2 gallon jug kraut.....
- Pink Beans, per pound.....
- Imported Pinto Beans, per pound.....
- Lima Beans, per pound.....
- Navy Beans, per pound.....

If you are not already one of our customers, we will appreciate your September business—and you will be delighted with the results.

## R. J. Reynolds

—Successor to—  
REYNOLDS & STEPHENS

W. E. Dobbins and family and Guy Aycock and family passed through the city Sunday en route to Oklahoma by way of Wichita Falls. They made the trip in an auto and will spend several weeks with relatives and friends while away.

C. T. and Alex Jones of Pleasant View and H. R. Rich of Labe Creek were in the city Monday.

E. W. Helweg and family were in the city Saturday at the price of subscription to name on our list. We thank him for his patronage and wish him the news for the future.

Mrs. W. H. Tysinger and Mrs. Henry Lee of McConnell were in the city Saturday shopping.

## NOTICE TO PUBLIC

By mutual agreement on account of shortage of crops and in order to save fuel and labor we three ginners have agreed to eliminate all but one gin plant and have taken action to that effect, and have agreed on the **ELECTRIC GIN**.

**F. T. Sanders**  
**Robert W. Maxwell**  
**Farmers Gin Co.**

Witnessed by  
**F. G. Alexander**  
County Fuel Administrator

## The Economy of Buying Republics

True economy in buying a motor truck consists in selecting a truck that will give you a low cost per ton mile and continue to do it over a period of years.

That's just what Republics do, as proved by the performance of the more than 35,000 Republic Trucks now in satisfactory service.

The Internal Gear Drive delivers more power to the wheels than any other form of drive. That means a saving in gasoline. A separate load carrying axle of solid forged steel reduces the unsprung weight, and that means longer life to tires. Many other Republic features contribute to long life and low upkeep.

**J. F. Kennedy**  
Local Dealer

# Coconut Meal

Just received a car of coconut meal put up in 100 pound sacks. This is the meat of the coconut ground up and the oil extracted except 7 per cent, making what is claimed to be a very fine feed for hogs, and when mixed with oats or corn a good feed also for horses. It sells for \$2.75 per 100 lbs

It analyzes 20 per cent protein, 10 per cent fat, 38 per cent carbohydrates; 65 percent in all.

In food value coconut meal at \$2.75 per 100 lbs. is equal to cotton seed meal at \$3.02 per 100 lbs.  
Corn Chops.....at \$3.38 per 100 lbs.  
Oats.....at \$3.65 per 100 lbs.

Showing it to be at present prices an economical feed.

We have also a stock of oats, ear corn and mixed feed.

## Sherrill Elevator Co.

### WEINERT

The rain which fell here Monday night was very much appreciated by all. Rev. McCauley and family of Munday were here Friday.

J. N. Weaver the Rural Route carrier is on the sick list this week. His mother returned from East Texas where she has been visiting, to be at his bedside. We are glad to report that he is improving.

Mrs. A. D. Bennett and children of Moran, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams of this place, have returned home.

Mrs. E. E. Cockerell and son, Edward, were in Seymour last Wednesday. Mrs. Will Mabry and daughter, Catherine, spent several days last week at Gillispie with relatives.

Mrs. Liddens of Seymour is visiting her brother, Dr. E. E. Cockerell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tanner of Cottonwood were here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price of Goree were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Meyer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robbins of O'Brien were visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. R. E. Hadley is visiting at Baird.

Hugh Smith of Haskell was here Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Couch spent Sunday night and Monday in Haskell.

Mr. Hamilton, who has been sick for several months, died Saturday, and was buried Sunday at 4 o'clock in the Weinert cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Cottonwood were visiting the family of Jno. E. Fouts Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Collins, Misses Eileen and Teddie of Austin and Miss Anita Scott of Haskell who are camping on the Collins' farm, were in Sunday.

Miss Rosie Wilson of Munday was here Tuesday.

Tom Hadley and Mrs. Fred Alvord of Baird have been visiting the family of R. E. Hadley.

Richard Weinert left Sunday for a trip to Temple, Austin, and Seguin.

Mrs. E. L. Billing has been very sick but is better at this writing.

Miss Elsie Mayfield of Cottonwood was here Tuesday.

Miss Mollie Farr left for Round Timber in Baylor county Sunday where she will teach school this year.

J. H. Williams, who is working in the oil fields at Burk Burnett, came in to visit his family Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. J. O. Merchant and sons, Horton and Max, were here Sunday.

Mrs. Mathison and daughter, Miss Andry, have moved to the Ferris Ranch and will live with Mrs. Ed Brown.

Rev. Prescott of Abilene filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday.

E. Meyer has gone to Fort Worth on business.

Jno. McCullough of this place and Fred Brouch of Munday made a trip to Breckenridge last week on business. Reporter

L. M. Garrett, who has been employed in the grocery department of F. G. Alexander and Sons for the past 19 years has taken the place of J. H. Decker on the Laundry wagon for the Haskell Laundry Company and will serve the people of the city in this capacity. Mr. Garrett is well known, being an old timer here. We wish him success in his new duties.

W. I. McCarty said before the fine rain fell that he was feeding oats to his teams that cost \$1.05 per bushel, getting his land ready to sow. We are just wondering how Bill knew it was going to rain.

C. H. Mansell, former postmaster at Rochester, was in the city Wednesday and reports a good rain in all the Rochester country, the best in years, and he thinks lots of late feed will be made if frost is late this fall.

G. M. Williams, formerly of this place but now of Brownwood spent a few days in the city this week visiting old friends.

Mrs. Fred Norman and children passed through the city en route to Ennis, Texas, to join her husband who preceded her to arrange for the family.

### MITCHELL

Alonzo Brothers returned home Monday after spending several weeks in Oklahoma. He says that the crops where he was were not very good.

The party at Mr. Blakeley's Tuesday night was attended by quite a number of the Hutto young people. All reported a nice time.

The Holiness meeting did not begin their meeting last Saturday on account of the preacher not getting here.

Hattie Willis left Monday for Phoenix Arizona, where he will visit his brother and work until he is called into service.

Press Hitchcock and Bud Bradley and two sons will leave Monday or Tuesday for South Texas where cotton pickers are wanted.

Mrs. Will Edge and family spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Blakeley. Jessie Butcher visited Edna Blakeley Tuesday.

There was a "Slumbering Party" at Mrs. Dennington's Friday night. It was attended by almost all the girls of the community. Everyone enjoyed it.

E. L. Corley and all his family except Zoela left for Claypool, Okla., where they will work this fall.

Loreta Barnett of O'Brien is spending this week with Zoela Corley and her grandparents.

Wenonah.

Misses Mabel and Elizabeth Baldwin left Monday for Midland where Miss Mabel takes her place in the Midland College where she has taught for several years and Elizabeth will again enter this college as a student. Miss Mable has given absolute satisfaction and we predict for her another successful term.

Miss Fannie J. Baldwin left Tuesday for Waxahatchie where she will teach in the High School of that city. Miss Baldwin was reared in Haskell and is one of our best young ladies, with many friends who wish her success in her new location.

Mrs. A. C. Barton left Tuesday for Decatur where they will make their future home. Arthur went through with his car Wednesday.

Mrs. H. S. Denton of Route 2 left Tuesday for Wichita Falls to join her husband who has employment at the above named city.

Mrs. C. H. Phillips left for Wichita Falls to join her husband, who has a position in that city.

Judge H. G. McConnell made a business trip to Wichita Falls this week.

## MONEY to LOAN

on Real Estate at 8 per cent interest with option to pay the principal in full or any part thereof at the end of the first year or any interest paying period thereafter.

I can meet any objections to your titles without extra expense to you.

It will be to your interest to see me before you make application for a loan.

**Clyde F. Elkins**  
HASKELL, TEXAS

### COTTONWOOD

We have had no rain yet and most everyone is hauling water.

Cedl Merchant has gone to Fort Worth to join his father, J. O. Merchant, who has been there for some time.

Miss Maggie Taylor is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. Fouts of Weinert.

Mrs. A. Mayfield and daughter, Miss Gladys spent Saturday with Mrs. E. Meyer of Weinert.

G. H. Taylor and D. C. Nicholson had business in Haskell Saturday.

Lloyd Furrh has gone to Fort Worth. Elsie and Annye Rhea Mayfield spent Saturday with Mrs. Jno. E. Fouts of Weinert.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mayfield and I. N. Furrh called on Grandfather Cousins, who has been ill for some time, Saturday of last week.

Mrs. J. O. Merchant and sons attended the funeral of Mr. Hamilton Sunday at Weinert.

Most everyone has left this community and news is scarce. Best wishes to the Free Press

Snooks.

F. F. Sonamaker of Rule passed thru the city Tuesday for Wichita Falls to visit relatives.

### LONE STAR

Ben Wittingham and family who have been visiting relatives in this community, left Thursday for their home.

Miss Mabel Crouch visited Ina Malcolm Sunday.

Claud Reid spent Sunday with Joe Jenkins.

Jim Phillips and family spent Thursday with T. J. Reid and family.

Mary Jenkins, Oney and Eva Hucka have spent Sunday with Mae and Stella Hayes.

Mrs. J. V. Jenkins and little son, Lee, returned Thursday from a visit with Mrs. Jenkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson of Foster.

Tom Reid has completed a new well and put up a windmill and now has plenty of good water.

The singing at the home of J. M. Crouch Sunday night was well attended and all had a good time.

Ernest Hayes and family spent Sunday at the home of Tom Reid.

Morning Glory.

H. H. Hallmark returned from Big Springs where he has been working with a hardware firm for several weeks to answer a call to service in the army.

### WHITMAN

A shower of rain fell here Monday that settled the dust and cleared the air. Prospects for more are

Leflar and family of Ballew brother, S. M. Leflar and family

and sons, Marshal and family from Nort Texas Sunday

of Siloane Springs, Ark., visiting his brother, Steve

Mrs. Sef of Plunkerton visited Baird and family Sunday evening

Dunlap and family moved to Bledsoe place last week from

Treat and daughter, Wanda and J. H. Lawson and Mrs. Latham of Ballew Friday

has been on the sick list several days.

W. E. Welch and family of Ballew visited Sam

day. Mrs. Jim Perdue visited in community Tuesday.

Busy Bee.

A. G. Wilmon son and family passed through the city en route to their home at a trip to Cleburne and other places. Mr. Davis says John

especially West Prairie, will have a very short feed crop. He reported rain at the little town of

he was there, but said the weathering rain very badly.

appeals to people of Haskell. It is a likeness to other

we carry for you. Jno. W. Pace & Co.

**GEO. ALLEN**  
The House Reliable

Oldest and Largest Piano and Music House in Western Texas. Latest Make Music. MUSIC TEACHERS' Supplies, etc., etc. Catalogue and BOOK OF OLD TIME SONGS FREE for the asking. Established 1880. SAN ANTONIO

### RULE

After a full weeks absence I will come again.

Mrs. J. B. Wilkes and daughter Miss Janice, left last week for Dallas where they will reside in the future, or until good times come back again. We regret to see them leave, but are glad to know that it will not be long until they will return.

Mrs. J. A. Jones and daughters, Misses Eileen and Mildred have returned from a visit to relatives at Ballinger.

Lee Norman and family moved to town Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Dakin left Saturday for Tyler, where she will attend the Tyler Commercial College.

Mrs. O. E. Thomas is on the sick list week.

Misses Mae and Chessie Nabors were the guests of Miss Josie Tarbet Thursday.

Miss Eufaula McElreath is visiting relatives in Dallas this week.

Dr. Rogers has returned from Marlin where he was called on account of the serious illness of a brother, whom he reported to be much improved when he left for home.

E. C. McCullough and family of Quinham spent several days in Rule this week visiting Mrs. McCullough's sister, Mrs. F. L. Howze.

Dr. Grace of Spur spent Wednesday in Rule.

Mrs. S. F. Simpson of Jud was visiting relatives in Rule last week.

W. R. Strickel and family of Lubbock were in the city a few days last week and while here purchased from Hancock & Company \$91.10 worth of dry goods to take along with them to their home. We have reasons to believe that our Haskell merchants can sell as cheaply as anywhere, quality considered, and we have this evidence to back our judgment and many other instances to prove our assertion.

We will appreciate your trade in hard times as well as good times. Jno. W. Pace & Co. 36-4tc

Get it where they have got it. Jno. W. Pace & Co. Drugs, Jewelry, Soda. 36-4tc

## Old Kaiser Bill

Getting his. He is paying the penalty of the foolish. We would profit by every mistake and never forget that the best community is the growing community. We are happy while we build. Therefore, KEEP IT UP. And see us for the materials, estimates, etc.

**BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.**  
Every Visit to Our Yard Makes a Friend

# WE MUST STOP YOUR PAPER

The Government is requiring us to discontinue sending through the mails copies of the paper to those who have not paid for the paper in advance. Look on your label now and see when your subscription expires. If your label reads thus: "9-1-18" it means that your subscription expires September 1st, and you should send in your subscription at once.

If you cannot pay now come in and see us about it. We want to keep your name on our list and will arrange to carry you for a while longer under special arrangements

Those Who Do Not Pay Up By September 1st Will Be Discontinued - ACT NOW! -

**THE HASKELL FREE PRESS**

# Make Your Purchase Now and Save Money

Whatever you need in the way of Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing by taking advantage of today's prices you can save money.

### Hope Bleached Domestic

We are selling you today Hope Domestic for 25c per yard that is worth 35c today, also a good quality of brown Domestic for 25c that will sell for 35c as soon as our present stock is exhausted

### Percales

We have several hundred yards of Percale in stock, in all colors, 36 inches wide that we are selling 25c per yard that is worth really 35c per yard; in fact we could mention every item in our store and honestly tell you that we can save you money.

### Dress Gingham

We have a good assortment of good Dress Gingham in fancy and solid colors that we are selling for 25c per yard. This Gingham for this coming season will be worth 35c per yard or more. Every yard you can buy now you can save at least 10c to 15c on each yard.

*It would pay you to take advantage of this sale now.*

**WHY NOT TAKE ADVANTAGE TODAY?**

While in the Market in January we placed advance orders on everything in the way of Cotton and Wool Merchandise. By doing this we are in a position to save you a nice little saving.

We were in the market again in August to finish up our buying for this year on the different lines we could not buy in January, in the way of Coat Suits, Coats and Dresses, also Millinery. We are receiving these different lines each day by express and we want you to see them. You will find the price right.

We will be glad to have you come in and let us show you just what we have. If we can't save you money there will be no harm done.

# Hancock & Company

"It Pays to Pay Cash"

Haskell, - - - Texas

## FARMERS URGED TO RAISE WHEAT

May Retain Twelve Pounds a Month for Each Person in Family.

There are two distinct classes of wheat producers in Texas—those in the northern part of the State, who have been in the habit of raising wheat for commercial purposes, and those in scattered sections of the State who, beginning last year, planted sufficient wheat to feed themselves and those dependent upon them. This latter class, the Food Administration announces, should first arrange for sufficient wheat out of their crops to feed their families for the coming year on a basis of 12 pounds per month per person, also enough for seeding purposes. If they have more wheat than covers that of providing for their families and seeding, the farmers should sell their surplus to their neighbors for seeding purposes exclusively, thereby putting more farmers in a position to produce their own bread for the coming year.

"It is the policy of the Food Administration," states Administrator Peden, "to have all farmers, wherever possible, plant sufficient wheat for their own consumption and those dependent upon them. If there is any other impression it should be corrected at once.

"The public may rest assured that the United States Food Administration will do everything it possibly can for the farmer producing wheat for home consumption, and the only reason they were restricted in the use of wheat last year was that the crop was so short that it was absolutely necessary to get every grain of wheat to the mills in order that this government could take care of the obligations in the army, navy and allied countries.

"Because of the fact that there would be a considerable waste and spoilage if the quantity retained on farms were ground at once, the Food Administration requires that out of the 1918 wheat crop only sufficient wheat of the 12-pound per person per month allotment be ground to last until October 1. When that period has passed additional grinding is in order.

"Both the commercial wheat producer and the small producer for family use and seeding operate on the same plan so far as the 12 pounds per person a month goes. The exception is only in that the small producer may distribute his surplus among his neighbors for seed."

John Decker and L. H. Newsom left Tuesday for Wichita Falls where they will seek employment.

Mrs. A. L. Zahn left for Mineral Wells to join her husband who has a position in that city.

Mrs. T. C. Stewart of Pinkerton passed through the city Saturday en route to Thordsdale to visit relatives.

Miss Jesse Jackson of Pinkerton was shopping in Haskell Saturday.

Miss Nannie McDaniel is spending a few days with friends at Corsicana.

Miss Ruby Aycock of Foster was shopping in the city Tuesday.

W. E. Dobbins and family and Guy Aycock and family passed through the city Sunday en route to Oklahoma by way of Wichita Falls. They made the trip in an auto and will spend several weeks with relatives and friends while away.

Judge H. G. McConnell made a business trip to Wichita Falls this week.

### Dr. J. M. Baker Appointed Representative for U. S. Medical Corps

Dr. J. M. Baker has been appointed representative of the National Volunteers of the Medical Corps for Haskell County and as soon as the Questionnaires are received every physician in the county will have the opportunity of volunteering his services subject to orders from Uncle Sam.

Davy Crockett and wife of Rule passed thru the city Saturday en route to Stamford to visit relatives.

Miss Lena Dennison of Rule passed through the city Saturday en route to Dallas to visit relatives.

H. R. Jones returned from a business trip to Fort Worth Saturday.

**Piles-Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 6c.

### LET HIM LIVE (By F. D. Van Amburg)

As long as flowers their perfume give,  
So long I'd let the Kaiser live—  
Live and live for a million years,  
With nothing to drink but Belgian tears,  
With nothing to quench his awful thirst,  
But the salted brine of a Scotchman's curse,  
I would let him live on a dinner each day,  
Served with silver on a golden tray—  
Served with things most dainty and sweet—  
Served with everything but things to eat.

And I'd make him a bed of silken sheen,  
With costly linens to lie between,  
With covers of down and fillers of lace,  
And downy pillows piled in place;  
Yet when to its comfort he would yield,  
It should stink with rot of the battlefield,  
And blood and bones and brains of men,  
Should cover him, and smother him—and then  
His pillows should cling with rotten eloy—  
Eloy from the grave of a soldier boy,  
And while God's stars their vigil keep,  
He should never, never, never sleep.

And through all the days through all the years,  
There should be an anthem in his ears,  
Ringing and singing and never done  
From the edge of light to the set of sun,  
Moaning and moaning and moaning wild—  
A ravaged French girl's bastard child!

And I would build him a castle by the sea,  
As lovely a castle as ever could be;  
Then I'd show him a ship from over the sea,  
As fine a ship as ever could be,  
Laden with water cold and sweet,  
Laden with everything good to eat;  
Yet scarce does she touch the silvered sands,  
Scarcely may he reach his eager hands,  
Than a hot and hellish molten shell,  
Should change his heaven into hell,  
And though he'd watch on the wave-swept shore,  
Our Lusitania would rise no more!

In "No-Man's Land," where the Irish fell,  
I'd start the Kaiser a private hell;  
I'd jab him, stab him, give him gas;  
In every wound I'd pour ground glass;  
I'd march him out where the brave boys died—  
Out past the lads they crucified.

In the fearful gloom of his living tomb,  
There is one thing I'd do before I was through;  
I'd make him sing, in a stirring manner,  
The wonderful words of "The Star Spangled Banner."

### Notice of Dissolution

To Whom It May Concern:  
This is to inform the public have sold my interest in the Reynolds & Stephens to Mr. Reynolds and am no longer connected with the same. Mr. Reynolds assumes outstanding indebtedness of the firm and all accounts due the firm are to be paid to him.

Respectfully,  
R. D. C. Ste

W. I. McCarty left for Dallas Texline Monday, where he will enter some land in that section.

### No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have healthy color, which indicates poor blood rule, there is more or less stomach GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC gives for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general Tonic to the whole system. Nature throw off or dispel the worms, and the child in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 6c.

### Marriage Licenses Issued to Soldiers at Camp Cody Average 4 per Day

Marriage licenses issued by the county clerk wherein Camp Cody, N. M., soldiers are one of the high contracting parties, average slightly more than four per day.

LOST—Chain to wrist watch on the square in Haskell. Finder please return to Ralph Bischofhausen, Haskell Route 3.

A. Mayfield and sons, John and Emory and wife were in the city Thursday from Cottonwood.

W. B. Lee and Will Brown of Rochester were in the capitol city Saturday on business.

H. M. Coe of O'Brien was in the city Saturday on business.

### For Indigestion, Constipation or Bilioussness

Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic.

### School Notice

If students who have second hand school books for sale will bring them to the North Ward Building on Wednesday or Thursday of next week between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock we will arrange to dispose of them when school opens. Quite a saving of money can be had by the use of good second hand books this year. In many instances the book dealers cannot take the old books in exchange for the new ones, as they have done heretofore.

Remember the day and the hours. School opens Sept. 16. Next week's paper will carry full announcements concerning buildings and the grades to be taught in each place.

B. E. McGlamery, Superintendent.

Miss Willie Veazey left Monday for Wichita Falls where she will teach in one of the ward schools. She taught in the Clara school in Wichita county last term and made such a good record that she received the appointment to the Austin street school in the above named city. Miss Veazey was reared in Haskell and we commend her to the people of Wichita Falls.

### MUNDAY BOY IN BATTLE; TELLS STORY

H. E. Brooks of Mundy spent last Thursday night in the city, and reports his son, Clyde, who has been in France 11 months to have been in two battles recently with the Huns in which the American boys went over the top. He was in the battle in which the Crown Prince's crack regiment fought, and according to the boy's statement in a letter, the fighting was furious, but victorious for our boys. He sent a button to his father that he tore from the uniform of one of the Crown Prince's soldiers whom he fought hand to hand. It is needless to say that this Hun will never enter another battle with our boys. He also stated that many of our boys when they emerged from the battle were almost nude—only the bands and the stronger parts of their clothing were hanging to their bodies.

Alvy B. Couch, Weinert banker, took his holiday in Haskell Monday.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head**  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, INC.

# I DID NOT COME HERE

when conditions were good, with the intention of leaving if conditions became bad. I came to be with you and one of you and to serve you in professional and business way. Therefore, I am willing to share the hard times with you and I feel confident that you will appreciate the services of one who is fully qualified, experienced and competent, to successfully detect and properly correct all errors of refraction no matter how complicated or difficult the case may be. You will always find me and my goods reliable and my prices very reasonable.

I wish to thank my hundreds of customers, for the nice business which they have given me.

On account of the hard times let me warn you against these less competent or in-experienced men who might offer you an apparent saving in price in order to get your business. Remember that it is accuracy and quality that counts. A barrel of good lenses in good mountings are worthless to you unless they correct your refraction. I will meet any legitimate prices and will guarantee you the best optical service in the state.

**A. F. Woods, Dr. of Optics,**  
Jewelry Business in Connection